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A PROCLAMATION,

For Calling of the PARLIAMENT.

Edinburgh, *the fifteenth day of* July, *one thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty nine.*

CHARLES, by the Grace of GOD, King of Scotland, England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To all and ſundry Our good Subjects, whom theſe preſents do or may concern, Greeting. Foraſmuch as, upon divers great and weighty conſiderations, relating to the eſtabliſhment of the quiet and happineſs of this Our ancient Kingdom in all its Intereſts, and for the good of Our Service; We do think it neceſſary to call a Parliament, to be held at Edinburgh, and to begin the nineteenth day of October next, at which time, Our Commiſſioner, ſufficiently authorized and inſtructed by Us, ſhall be preſent. Therefore, We, with advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, do hereby require and command, all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Archbiſhops and Biſhops, the Dukes, Marqueſſes, Earls, Viſcounts, Lords, and Our Officers of Eſtate of this Kingdom, to be preſent at Our Parliament the ſaid day: As alſo, We do require and command all thoſe who have right to chooſe Commiſſioners for the ſeveral Shires, to meet within the reſpective Shires at the Michaelmas head Court next enſuing, and make their Elections according to Law; And ſicklike, We require and command Our Royal Burroughs to meet in due time for chooſing of their Commiſſioners; And that the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Our Officers of Eſtate aforementioned, Commiſſioners of Shires and Burroughs, and all other perſons concerned and having intereſt, be preſent at Edinburgh the foreſaid nineteenth day of October, to keep this meeting of Our Parliament, under the pains contained in Our Acts of Parliament made thereanent. And that all Our good Subjects may have notice of this Our Royal Will and Pleaſure, We do hereby command Our Lyon King at Arms, and his brethren Heraulds, Macers, Purſevants and Meſſengers at Arms, to make timeous Proclamation hereof at the Mercat-croſſe of Edinburgh, and at the Mercat-croſſes of the head Burroughs of the ſeveral Shires of this Our Kingdom, that none pretend ignorance.

Tho. Hay, Cls. Sti Concilli.

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